2015 Nominees



Bluefish by Pat Schmatz

Chained by Lynne Kelly



The False Prince by Jennifer A. Nielsen



*Wonderstruck by Brian Selznick Faith, Hope, and Ivy June by Phyllis Naylor Reynolds One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia

2013

*Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper Invisible Lines by Mary Amato Wild Things by Clay Carmichael

2012

*Every Soul a Star by Wendy Mass Revoultion is not a Dinner Party by Ying Chang Compestine Waiting for Normal

by Leslie Connor



*Cracker: The Best Dog in Vietnam by Cynthia Kadohota

Elijah of Buxton by Christopher Paul Curtis Scepter of the Ancients:

Skulduggery Pleasant, Book 1 by Derek Landy



*Alabama Moon by Watt Key Blood on the River: Jamestown 1607 by Elisa Carbone

The Wednesday Wars by Gary D. Schmidt

2009

*Heat by Mike Lupica Hattie Big Sky by Kirby Larson Rules by Cynthia Lord



*The Schwa Was Here by Neal Shusterman

Chicken Boy by Frances O'Roark Dowell Days of Tears by Julius Lester



*Al Capone Does My Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko

Becoming Namoi León by Pam Muñoz Ryan Letters from Wolfie by Patti Sherlock

2006

*12 Again by Sue Corbett Pictures of Hollis Woods by Patricia Reilly Giff Stand Tall by Joan Bauer

2005

*Things Not Seen by Andrew Clements Breaking Through by Francisco Jiménez Surviving the Applewhites by Stephanie S. Tolan

2004

*Flipped by Wendelin Van Draanen Fever, 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson No More Dead Dogs by Gordon Korman



2002

2003

*Touching Spirit Bear

by Ben Mikaelsen

Guy Time by Sarah Weeks

*Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key by Jack Gantos Sammy Keyes and the Sisters of Mercy

Esperanza Rising by Pam Muñoz Ryan

by Wendelin Van Draanen *The Skin I'm In* by Sharon Flake

2001

*Among the Hidden by Margaret Haddix **P.S. Longer Letter Later** by Paula Danziger **Sasquatch** by Roland Smith



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STAND TALL

2000

*Ella Enchanted by Gail Levine Lone Wolf by Kristine Franklin Voices of Silence by Bel Mooney



*Under the Blood-Red Sun

by Graham Salisbury The Fire Pony by Rodman Philbrick Jip: His Story by Katherine Paterson



*The Watsons Go to Birmingham-1963 by Christopher Paul Curtis Running Out of Time

by Margaret Peterson Haddix Who's There by Stephanie Tolan



P.S. Longer Letter

1997

*Sparrow Hawk Red by Ben Mikaelsen Steal Away Home by Lois Ruby Titanic Crossing by Barbara Williams



1996

*Freak the Mighty by Rodman Philbrick The Boggart by Susan Cooper Crazy Lady! by Jane Leslie Conly



1995

1994

*Rescue Josh McGuire by Ben Mikaelsen Buffalo Brenda by Jill Pinkwater Fool's Gold by Zilpha Keatley Snyder



by Jerry Spinelli

Face to Face by Marion Dane Bauer Voices After Midnight by Richard Peck





The Facts and the Fiction of Minna Pratt by Patricia MacLachlan The Secret of Gumbo Grove by Eleanora Tate

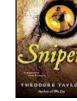


1991

*December Stillness by Mary Downing Hahn Black Star, Bright Dawn by Scott O'Dell On My Honor by Marion Dane Bauer











1990

*The Other Side of Dark by Joan Lowery Nixon *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen Return to Bitter Creek by Doris Buchanan Smith



1985

*Taking Terri Mueller by Norma Fox Mazer The Animal, The Vegetable and John D. Jones by Betsy Byars Dicev's Song by Cynthia Voigt



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1989

1988

*The Stalker by Joan Lowery Nixon After the Dancing Days by Margaret Rostkowski Sizzle and Splat by Ronald Kidd

*Root Cellar by Janet Lunn

Come Sing Jimmy Jo



1984

*There's a Bat in Bunk Five by Paula Danziger Alan Mendelsohn, The Boy From Mars by Daniel Pinkwater **The Lemon Meringue Dog** by Walt Morey



1983

*Tiger Eyes by Judy Blume Can You Sue Your Parents for The Young Landlords by Walter Dean Myers



Malpractice? by Paula Danziger



by Katherine Paterson The Fighting Ground by Avi

1987

1986

*You Shouldn't Have to Say Goodbye by Patricia Hermes

Dragon's Blood by Jane Yolen Someone is Hiding on Alcatraz Island by Eve Bunting

*The Girl With the Silver Eyes

A Solitary Blue by Cynthia Voigt

by Willo Davis Roberts

Who Killed Sack Annie

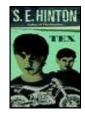
by Dana Brookins



1982

*Hail, Hail Camp Timberwood by Ellen Conford

Ghosts I have Been by Richard Peck The Mark of Conte by Sonia Levitin The Pistachio Prescription by Paula Danziger *Tex* by S. E. Himton



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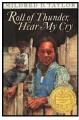
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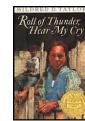


by Katherine Paterson **Dragonsong** by Anne McCaffrey



1980





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Grades 6-9



